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The Honorable Chairman and Members of  
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Kekuanaoa Building  
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Commissioners:

RE: Docket No. 2009-0048 -- Application of Molokai Public Utilities, Inc. for review and approval of rate increases; revised rate schedules; and revised rules.

Pursuant to the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Order Approving Proposed Procedural Order, As Modified, filed on November 6, 2009, the Parties to the instant proceeding<sup>1</sup> are to file responses, if any, to the statements of probable entitlement that were filed in this proceeding on March 10, 2010. The responses to these statements are supposed to be filed today (March 17, 2010).

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that the Consumer Advocate does not intend to file any responses to the statements of probable entitlement that were filed in the instant proceeding.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Nishina".

Dean Nishina  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> The Parties in this docket are Molokai Public Utilities, Inc., the West Molokai Association, the County of Maui and the Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate").